Worker 'Protection' Bill hides sneaky free speech implications



Dear Friends, Members and Supporters,

The eSafety Commissioner isn't the only threat to free speech. We've spotted another bill which is quietly working through parliament. This is the proposed "Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders" (CWPO) Bill that is on its way to the Senate, which whilst well intended, risks being abused by activists unhappy with online criticism.

The recent case of <u>Kirralie Smith</u> is a stark reminder that these types of orders can be misused to stifle free speech, rather than to protect vulnerable people. We have <u>proposed amendments</u> would ensure this new Bill can't be used the same way.

Please send your MP a message today, before it is too late.

Tell your MP Today

In other news, the <u>age verification trial report</u> dropped last night.

This report is important, because it will likely be used as the excuse to continue with the age verification provisions that are now subject to the Senate inquiry about eSafety. Perhaps unsurprisingly, we are already finding many issues with that report and we will integrate them into our submission tool, so you can let the Senate know!

As ever, thank you for your support of our work and to those of you have donated to our <u>esafety fighting fund</u>. We have a busy few months ahead!

Best wishes,

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